Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 01 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 02 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Apr 2022 at 16:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Sunday 01 May 2022: Early low cloud, mist and drizzle. Bright spells developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 01 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	50%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle overnight and early morning with extensive low cloud and mist. This will fizzle out during the morning with skies brightening and cloud bases lifting. Bright, perhaps sunny spells during the afternoon and early evening with the chance of a shower. Cloud expected to become extensive and lower again later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% overnight and early morning, becoming 80% by mid-afternoon, falling 40% later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor in drizzle, mist and low cloud. Becoming mostly good or very good during the afternoon. Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m overnight and during the early morning, this lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon, then lowering again in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/19 S	7/10 S	5/7 SE	7/10 SE	7/12 S	7/10 SW	6/9 W	7/9 W	9/12 NW
900	14/17 S	6/8 SE	4/6 E	4/7 NE	5/9 W	6/10 W	6/8 S	5/7 SW	6/9 NW
600	8/12 S	4/5 SE	3/4 NE	4/6 N	4/7 W	6/10 W	5/8 S	3/5 SW	3/6 NW
300	3/5 W	2/4 SW	1/3 N	2/5 N	2/6 S	6/11 N	3/7 N	2/4 N	3/8 NW
Glen	2/9 S	2/5 SW	1/3 SE	3/6 SE	4/8 SE	6/11 N	3/7 N	3/5 NW	3/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	2/-2	2/-0	3/-0	4/2	5/3	4/2	3/0	3/-0
900	5/1	5/2	5/3	6/4	8/6	9/7	8/7	7/6	6/4
600	7/5	6/5	6/5	8/7	10/9	11/10	10/9	9/9	8/7
300	7/7	7/6	8/7	10/10	13/13	13/12	13/12	10/10	9/9
Glen	7/6	7/6	7/6	10/10	14/14	15/14	14/13	11/11	9/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Monday 02 May 2022
Weather: Overnight and early morning low cloud, mist and drizzle, this clearing to leave a mainly dry and bright day with a few sunny breaks possible along with a scattering of showers.

Maximum wind: North 10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, becoming 80% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor in early low cloud, mist and drizzle, becoming good or very good, but moderate in any showers. Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600m or less, soon lifting and breaking above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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